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1. This communication is responsive to the communication of 2/11/2009.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2 and 4 which are renumbered as claims 1-3.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
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This Office action is made in response to the communication filed by applicant on 2/11/2009. The present Office action should be used as a supplemental Notice of Allowance with the Notice of Allowance mailed to applicant on 12/23/2008. It is noted that in the present Office action, the box for a claim for a foreign priority satisfied based on the PCT Rule 17.2(a) is marked. See attached form PTOL-37, element 3(a)(3).

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